

NEWS & NOTES

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ALAMEDA

Dr. William F. Kaiser of Berkeley was installed as president of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association at a meeting late last month. He had been vice-president during the preceding year. Dr. Grant Ellis, also of Berkeley, was installed as vice-president, and Dr. Robert Leet, of Oakland, as secretary-treasurer.

New members of the council are Drs. Harold Kay and Donald Bellamy of Oakland, Dr. Byron Royce of Hayward and Drs. Philip Ferrier, John Leland and Paul McChesney, all of Berkeley.

LOS ANGELES

Dr. Arthur A. Kirchner of Los Angeles was chosen president-elect of the American College of Gastroenterology at the annual meeting recently held in Chicago. He will assume the presidency at the annual meeting in New York in October, 1956. **Dr. Donald C. Collins**, Hollywood, was elected a trustee.

The College also announced that the first prize and a certificate of merit in its Ames Award Contest for the best unpublished paper on gastroenterology or an allied subject, written by a resident, were awarded to Dr. Robert S. Kaplan, senior surgical resident at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Los Angeles.

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The Eighth Annual **Midwinter Radiological Conference**, sponsored by the Los Angeles Radiological Society will be held at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, on Saturday and Sunday, February 25 and 26, 1956. A banquet preceded by cocktails will be held at the Biltmore on Saturday evening, February 25. Foreign and out-of-state speakers will include Dr. R. McWhirter, Edinburgh, Scotland; Dr. Narno Dorbecker, Mexico City; Dr. Philip Hodes, Philadelphia; and Dr. David Pugh, Rochester, Minnesota.

Reservations may be made through the conference secretary, Dr. Norval Zimmerman, 3875 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 5. The Conference fee is \$20, including two roundtable luncheon meetings, and the banquet will be \$7 a plate.

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The **Southwest Mayo Foundation Alumni Dinner** will be held January 4 at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. All Mayo alumni and their wives are invited to attend. Further information may be obtained from Gilbert J. Thomas, M.D., 2200 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica, telephone EXbrook 3-3761.

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A special invitation to breakfast is being issued by Branch 23 of the **American Medical Women's Association** to all medical women who plan to attend the Los Angeles County Medical Association's 85th Anniversary Convention on January 3, 4 and 5, in Los Angeles. The breakfast will be January 4 at the County Medical Association Building, 1925 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. Dr. Nadina Kavinoky, recently returned from presenting a paper at the Fifth International Congress on Planned Parenthood, held in Tokyo, will be guest speaker. Reservations will be taken by a representative of the A.M.W.A. at the convention registration desk.

The **Los Angeles Society of Neurology and Psychiatry** chose as its officers for the year 1955-56, Dr. John D. Moriarty, president; Dr. James E. McGinnis, vice-president; and Dr. Henry J. Wegrocki, secretary-treasurer.

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Appointment of **Dr. John Peterson** as assistant dean of the School of Medicine of the College of Medical Evangelists was announced by the college recently. A C.M.E. School of Medicine graduate of 1939, Dr. Peterson has served as clinical professor of medicine at the College for the past few years.

ORANGE

Dr. Milo K. Tedstrom of Santa Ana was elected president of the **Orange County Heart Association** at the first annual meeting of the organization held in October. Dr. Francis G. Mackey of Fullerton was elected vice-president, and Dr. L. F. Whitaker, Huntington Beach, secretary. A unit of the American Heart Association, the county organization was formed about a year and a half ago.

SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. David A. Wood, a member of the Cancer Commission of the California Medical Association and director of the Cancer Research Institute at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco, was elected vice-president and president-elect of the American Cancer Society at the society's annual meeting in New York. **Dr. Wendell M. Stanley**, director of the U. C. Virus Laboratory at Berkeley, was elected to the board of trustees of the society.

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Two fellowships are available at the Veterans Administration Hospital, San Francisco, it was announced recently by Dr. Forrest M. Willett, chief of the medical service at the hospital. The fellowships are by appointment from Stanford University School of Medicine, and each bears a stipend of \$300 per month. The appointments are for one year and will be renewable for an additional year. The applicants must be graduates of a class A medical school, with preference given to candidates who have adequate previous training in clinical medicine.

One is a **fellowship in cardiology** under the auspices of the San Mateo County Heart Association, beginning July 1, 1956, and will provide an opportunity for clinical investigation or basic research in the field of cardiovascular disease. The other **fellowship is in hematology**, beginning on the same date, under the auspices of the National Institutes of Health, and will provide opportunity for clinical investigation or basic research in the field of hematology and tumor chemotherapy.

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Dr. Earl R. Miller, professor of radiology at the University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, was elected chairman of the board of chancellors of the American College of Radiology at the fall meeting of the College in Chicago. Dr. Miller succeeds Dr. Wilbur Bailey, Los Angeles, retiring board chairman.

GENERAL

Officers of the **California Society of Internal Medicine**, elected at the annual meeting held at Santa Barbara, October 1, were: President, Dr. George K. Wever of Stockton, succeeding Dr. Paul Hoaglund of Pasadena; vice-president, Dr. William C. Mumler, Los Angeles; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Claude P. Callaway, San Francisco. Council members are: Drs. Lewis T. Bullock of Los Angeles; Thurman K. Hill, Santa Barbara; Walter P. Martin, Long Beach; Paul V. Morton, San Jose; Robert L. Smith, Jr., San Francisco, and James H. Thompson, San Francisco.

The ninth annual meeting of the **Western Society for Clinical Research** will be held January 27 and 28 at Carmel, California. Information regarding the meeting may be obtained from Arthur J. Seaman, secretary-treasurer, University of Oregon Medical School, Portland, Oregon.

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The Fifth Congress of **Pan American Medical Women's Alliance** will be held in Santiago and Vina del Mar, Chile, March 4-14, 1956. Opportunities for sightseeing and visits to medical programs in Mexico, Salvador, Panama, Chile, Bolivia and Peru have been arranged, according to the announcement of the Congress. Information may be obtained from the secretary, Dr. Eva F. Dodge, 2124 West 11th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, or from the program chairman, Dr. Eva Cutright, Wooster, Ohio.

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The 16th Annual **Congress on Industrial Health** will be held January 23-24 at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit. The principal speakers, according to announcement by the Council on Industrial Health of the American Medical Association, are Elmer Hess, M.D., the president of the American Medical Association, and Benson Ford, vice-president of Ford Motor Company. General subjects to be covered are: Occupational medicine in industrial relations, medicine's responsibilities in the automotive age, and absence from work due to nonoccupational illness and injury.

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The Tenth Inter-American Congress of the **Pan American Medical Association** will be held in Mexico City, March 25-31, 1957. The Congress will be held in sections covering all branches of medicine. Four days will be devoted to scientific sessions and the next three days will be spent in sightseeing, with visits to Cuernavaca, Taxco and Acapulco. Monday and Tuesday of the following week, medical meetings will be held in Guatemala City in conjunction with the local chapter there.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

THIS BULLETIN of the dates of postgraduate education assemblies and the meetings of various medical organizations in California is supplied by the Committee on Postgraduate Activities of the California Medical Association. In order that they may be listed here, please send communications relating to your future medical or surgical programs to: Mrs. Margaret H. Griffith, Assistant Director, Postgraduate Activities, California Medical Association, 417 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 13.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Treatment of Emotional Problems, Thursdays, January 5 to March 22, 1956. Twenty-four hours. Fee: \$50.00.

Pathological Physiology, Mondays, January 30 to April 16, 1956. Twenty-four hours. Fee: \$50.00.

Application of Basic Science Techniques to Psychiatric Research, Thursday and Friday, January 26 and 27, 1956. Ten and one-half hours. Fee: \$3.50.

Dermatology 1956, Friday and Saturday, June 22 and 23, 1956. Twelve hours.

Contact: Thomas H. Sternberg, M.D., Assistant Dean for Postgraduate Medical Education, U.C.L.A., Los Angeles 24.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

In San Francisco:

Conference on Dermatology for General Practitioners, January 13 and 14, 1956. Twelve hours. Fee: \$40.00.

Ophthalmological Conference on Clinical Pathology, February 9, 10, 11, 1956. Fee: \$85.00.

Conference on Poliomyelitis, February 23, 24, 25, 1956.*
Course for General Practitioners, March 5 to 9, 1956. Fee: \$65.00.

Bedside Cardiology, March 19 to 23, 1956.*

Course in Electrocardiography for Beginners, March 19 to 23, 1956.*

Proctology, April 7, 1956.*

Urology in Office Practice, April 8, 1956.*

Plastic Surgery, May 18, 1956.*

Peripheral Vascular Surgery, May 19, 1956.*

Contact: Seymour M. Farber, M.D., Head, Postgraduate Instruction, Office of Medical Extension, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco 22.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

In Los Angeles:

Practical Electrocardiography, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 10, 11, 12. All day. Fee: \$50.00.

Surgical Planing. Begins March 10, 1956. Twelve hours. Fee: \$25.00.

Essential Physics of Therapeutic Radiology and Clinical Applications. Begins March 24, 1956. Twenty-four hours. Fee: \$75.00.

Contact: Phil R. Manning M.D., Director of Medical Extension Education, University of Southern California School of Medicine, 2025 Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles 33.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS

Anesthesiology. Daily, full-time, four months, beginning each four months. Fee: \$300.

Medical Clinics, Tuesdays, January 3 to March 20, 1956. Eighteen hours. Fee: \$50.00.

Differential Diagnosis of Internal Diseases, Tuesdays, January 3 to March 20, 1956. Eighteen hours. Fee: \$50.00.

General Urology, Wednesdays, January 4 to February 29, 1956. Thirteen and one-half hours. Fee: \$35.00.

Management of Infertility, Thursday, January 5 to February 23, 1956. Twelve hours. Fee: \$30.00.

Dermatology, Tuesdays, January 10 to March 27, 1956. Eighteen hours. Fee: \$40.00.

Varicose Veins and Surgical Diseases of the Peripheral Vascular System, Tuesdays, January 17 to February 28, 1956. Fourteen hours. Fee: \$30.00.

Otolaryngology, Tuesdays, February 7 to March 27, 1956. Twelve hours. Fee: \$30.00.

Gynecology, Wednesdays, March 21 to May 23, 1956. Ten hours. Fee: \$30.00.

Operative Surgery, Wednesdays, March 21 to June 6, 1956. Thirty hours. Fee: \$200.00.

Thoracic Surgery, Wednesdays, April 18 to May 9, 1956. Eight hours. Fee: \$30.00.

Diseases and Injuries of Bones and Joints, Daily, July 2 to July 31, 1956. Full time. Fee: \$100.00.

Contact: Chairman, Section on Graduate and Postgraduate Medicine, College of Medical Evangelists, 1720 Brooklyn Ave., Los Angeles 33.

*Fees to be announced.